

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

*Public Services - Shri D.Laxmaiah, former Agriculture Officer (Retd.) (SC),, Narayankhed, Medak District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated for failure of settlement of D.C.Bills - Further action dropped – Orders issued – Regarding:*

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No797:

Dated:25 /6/2008

Read the following:

- Ref: 1.G.O.Rt.No:443, Dated: 4.5.2002, Agriculture and Cooperation (Vig.I)Dept  
2. From Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad ,  
Judgment in O.A.No: 6280 of 2002 , Dated: 10.4.2003 .  
3. From Shri D.Laxmaiah, Agriculture Officer (Retd.), (SC)Nagarkurnool,  
Medak District, Representation Dated: 3.5.2003.  
4.G.O.Rt.No: 461,Dated: 28.5.03, Agriculture and Cooperation (Vig.I)Dept  
5.Judgement in W.P.No: 23767of 03 of Honble High Court, Hyd, Dt: 4.2.04.  
6. From Shri D.Laxmaiah, Agriculture Officer (Retd.), (SC)Nagarkurnool, Medak  
District, Representation Dated: 19.6.2004.  
7.Government Memo No: 10019.Vig.I(2)/2002-13, Dated: 10.12.2004, Agriculture  
and Cooperation (Vig.I)Department  
8. From Shri D.Laxmaiah, Agriculture Officer (Retd.), (SC)Nagarkurnool, Medak  
District, Representation Dated: 9.2.2005.  
9.Judgement in O.A.No: 1173/2005, Dated: 21.3.2005, of Hon'ble Andhra  
Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.  
10. From Shri D.Laxmaiah, Agriculture Officer (Retd.), (SC)Nagarkurnool,  
Medak District, Representation Dated: 3.5.2005  
11.Govt.Memo No: 10019/Vig.I(2)/2002-17, Dated: 27.12.2005, Agriculture and  
Cooperation (Vig.I)Department  
12. From the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad , Letter No:  
Vig.III(2)78/2000, Dated: 17.1.2006.  
13.G.O.Rt.No:525,Dated:24.5.2006, Agriculture and Cooperation(Vig.I)Deptt.  
14.Lr.No:10019/Vig.I(2)/2002-8, Dt:20.12.2006, Agriculture and Cooperation  
(Vig.I) Department  
15.Letter No: 200/Rt.I/A3/2007, Dated: 2.4.2007 from the Andhra Pradesh Public  
Service Commission, Hyderabad.

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**ORDER:**

The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad framed the following Articles of charge against Shri D.Laxmaiah, former Agriculture Officer (Retd.), (SC), Narayankhed, Medak District in a disciplinary case:

**Articles of charge :**“ that the Said Sri D.Laxmaiah, while working as Agriculture Officer (SC), karamungi watershed has been advanced an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- on A.C.Bills and he has failed to settle the D.C.Bills even after a lapse of 4 years, in violation of Rules 1991 ”

2. A regular inquiry was conducted into the charge and inquiry authority had held the charge proved. A copy of the report of the Inquiry Officer was communicated to the Charged Officer for his reply. The charged officer in his representation submitted to the C&DA., Hyderabad., has stated that the inquiry was not in accordance with the procedure and requested to drop further action against individual. The disciplinary authority had proposed to impose the penalty of dismissal from Service and the sent proposals to the government. After following the due procedure, government had inflicted the penalty of dismissal from Service against him vide the G.O.Rt.No: 443, Dated: 4.5.2002. subsequently in the O.A filed by the Department the dismissal orders were set aside by the Hon'ble Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad and directed the government to issue fresh orders in the light of its observations in the said O.A in appeal, the Hon'ble High Court, Hyderabad had also upheld the judgment of the Hon'ble Administrative Tribunal , Hyderabad, since no mis-appropriation but delay in ratification of Bills was done by the charged officer.

3. Government have carefully examined the matter in the light of the Court judgments and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding 50% pension against him. A Show cause notice was served afresh against the individual. The charged officer has submitted his representation and requested not to inflict the proposed penalty and to drop

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*further action against him . Mean while in another O.A. filed by the charged officer, the Hon'ble Administrative Tribunal had directed the individual to represent before the government on treating the gap period from 21.5.2002 to 20.6.2003 i.e from the date of his dismissal from service to till the date of reinstatement. Accordingly, a representation had been made before government to drop further action and to treat the said gap period as duty.*

*4 The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission had advised the Government to drop further action against him in the case in view of the judgments of the Hon'ble Courts.*

*5. Government have carefully examined the matter in the light of the observations made in the judgments and the representation of the charged officer and the advice of the APPSC., Hyderabad and decided to drop further action against him.*

*6. Accordingly, government hereby drop further action against Shri D.Laxmaiha, Agriculture Officer (SC), Narayankhed, Medak District (Retd.) in the matter .*

*7. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.*

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**C.R. BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

*To*

*1. Shri D.Laxmaiha, Agriculture Officer (Retd.), (SC), Narayankhed, Medak  
(through the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture., Hyderabad.)*

*2. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture., Hyderabad.*

*3 SC/SF*

**//FORWARDED: : BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**